

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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In re: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR  
WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

**DEFENDANTS' MEET AND CONFER  
STATEMENT REGARDING  
MOTION TO DISMISS FOR  
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH  
PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 14**

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The undersigned counsel for Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare Inc. (“Defendants”) states that the meet-and-confer requirements of Local Rule 7.1(a)(1)(A) have been satisfied through prior dealings among counsel for the parties. No additional meet-and confer is required prior to the filing of Defendants’ motion. *See* Court’s Pretrial Order No. 14, ¶ 8.

Dated: December 7, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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